

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0798-01
Bill No.: HB 173
Subject: Appropriations; General Assembly; Medical Procedures and Personnel
Type: Original
Date: January 24, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Transportation**, the **Department of Mental Health**, the **Department of Health**, the **Department of Social Services**, the **Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan**, the **Department of Insurance**, and the **Department of Conservation** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agencies.

Department of Public Safety - Missouri State Highway Patrol (MHP) officials did not respond to our fiscal impact request. However, in response to a similar proposal last session MHP assumed there would be no fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would prohibit the General Assembly from appropriating funds to assist in causing a suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing of any individual. Nothing in the proposal is to be construed to create any limitation relating to withholding medical treatment, withholding nutrition or hydration, abortion, or use of services to alleviate pain or discomfort, even at the risk of death, as long as such service is not furnished to cause or assist death.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Transportation
Department of Mental Health
Department of Health
Department of Social Services
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan
Department of Insurance
Department of Conservation

NOT RESPONDING: Department of Public Safety - Missouri State Highway Patrol

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Director

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